

### REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended. Claims 1-18 are pending in the application. Claims 1-18 have been canceled. Claims 19 and 20 have been added.

The Examiner objected to claims 10, 15 and 18 because of informalities. The Examiner rejected claims 1-2, 9, 12 and 17-18 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Chan (U.S. Patent No. 7,110,608). The Examiner rejected claims 3, 10, 13 and 15 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chan in view of Hill et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,023,714). The Examiner rejected claims 4-8 and 14 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chan in view of Dekel et al (U.S. Patent No. 7,024,046). The Examiner rejected claims 11 and 16 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chan in view of Hill as applied to claims 10 and 15 above, and further in view of Dekel.

Because claims 1-18 have been cancelled, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejections and objections to those claims have been obviated.

Applicant has added claims 19 and 20. Claim 19 sets forth a server-client system that includes a server and a client, where the client includes an inquiry transmission unit to generate an inquiry to the server computer for a resolution suitable for OCR processing and includes an image data transmission unit to extract adjusted image data based on the received resolution and to transmit the extracted adjusted image data to the server computer. Applicant respectfully submits that no cited references include such a feature. That is, Chan, Hill and Dekel do not disclose such a feature.

Claim 20 sets forth a server-client system having a server and a client, where the client includes a generation unit to generate a test image of a predetermined region of an original image

using a certain resolution and a determination unit to receive a confidence level associated with the OCR processing from the server computer which includes a confidence level computation unit to compute the confidence level associated with the result of the OCR processing. Applicant respectfully submits that the cited references do not include such a feature. That is, Applicant respectfully submits that Chan, Hill and Dekel do not disclose a client sending a test image and the server returning a confidence level associated with the result of OCR processing. In view of this, Applicant respectfully submits that that present invention as claimed in claims 19 and 20 are allowable over the cited references.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the objections to the claims have been overcome by the amendments and the remarks and withdrawal of these rejections is respectfully requested. Applicant submits that claims 1-18 as amended are in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

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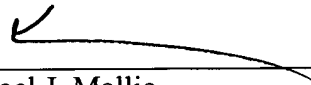
Respectfully submitted,

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